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SUBJ: LE REVEIL ON STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN STATEMENTS

1. PHALANGE PARTY'S FRENCH-LANGUAGE DAILY LE REVEIL ONLY
BEIRUT PAPER THURSDAY TO INSIST THAT "U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD
AGREED, TOGETHER WITH UN, THAT (MAJOR HADDAD'S) LEBANESE
FORCES STATIONED IN SOUTH LEBANON SHOULD BE HANDED POSITIONS
EVACUATED BY ISRAELIS."

2. LE REVEIL SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON REPORTED
THAT STATE DEPARTMENT "DID NOT CONCEAL ITS GREAT SATISFAC-
TION FOLLOWING THE HANDING OVER BY ISRAELI FORCES OF POSITIONS
THAT THEY HAD OCCUPIED TO THE FORCES OF MAJOR SAAD HADDAD
WHICH STILL COME UNDER LEBANESE ARMY'S COMMAND." PAPER ADDED
THAT STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN "EMPHASIZED THAT MAJOR SAAD
HADDAD HAD ESTABLISHED PERMANENT CONTACTS WITH THE LEBANESE
GOVERNMENT AND THAT WASHINGTON CONSIDERS THIS A CONSTRUCTIVE
INITIATIVE. THE SPOKESMAN ADDED: 'WE THINK IT IS QUITE
POSSIBLE TO RESTORE THE SOVEREIGNTY AND AUTHORITY OF THE
LEBANESE STATE OVER THE WHOLE TERRITORY OF SOUTH LEBANON,
THANKS TO THE COOPERATION BETWEEN UNIFIL AND THE LEBANESE
FORCES STATIONED THERE WHICH COME UNDER THE LEBANESE ARMY'S
COMMAND'."

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